

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2004, claims 1, 15, 18, 23, 28, 35, 37, and 39 are amended and new claims 41-48 are added. Claims 1-48 are in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application is requested.

II. Claim Amendments

In making the foregoing Amendments, the Applicant has presumed that the amendment to claim 40 in the Applicants earlier communication was entered and that the finality of the final rejection mailed June 7, 2004 was properly withdrawn.

The Applicant has further amended the claims to more specifically identify the invention and to expedite the allowance of the case in favor of possible continuing patent applications.

III. Prior Art Rejections

The Applicants respectfully assert that none of the references of record, whether alone or in combination, disclose, suggest or teach the architectural features of independent claims 1, 15, 18, 23, 28, 35, 37, or 39 as amended. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully assert that these claims and the claims dependent thereon be allowed.

Further, the Applicants assert that none of the references of record teach or suggest the features described in new claims 41-48. Accordingly, these claims should be allowed as well.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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